



AGENDA

Statewide BLM Colorado Resource Advisory Council (RAC) Meeting
March 6, 7, and 8, 2012
Holiday Inn Express, 1391 South Townsend Avenue,
Montrose, CO 81401

March 6, 2012

- 1 – 1:10 p.m. Welcome Kathy Welt, Southwest RAC Chair
- 1:10 – 1:40 p.m. General Introductions
- 1:40 – 2:40 p.m. Keynote Speaker - Madeleine West, Program Director
Western Governors' Association
- 2:40 – 2:50 p.m. **Break**
- 2:50 – 3:10 p.m. Colorado Overview – Helen M. Hankins, BLM Colorado State Director
- 3:10 – 3:50 p.m. Manager Reports: District Managers report on major issues of interest to the RACs
- 3:50 – 4:45 p.m. Public Comments
- 6:30 – 8:30 Group Dinner catered at the hotel

March 7, 2012

- 8 – 9 a.m. Internet Redesign: Solicit suggests on how to improve BLM's external website – Kaveh Sadeghzadeh, BLM Public Affairs, Washington Office
- 9 – 9:30 a.m. Fracking: Understanding Revised Regulations from the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission – Colorado Department of Natural Resources
- 9:30 – 9:40 a.m. **Break**
- 9:40 – 10:40 a.m. Air Quality (Panel Discussion) –EPA, BLM, CDPHE
- 10:40 – 11 a.m. National Greater Sage-Grouse Planning Strategy – Jim Cagney
- 11 – 11:30 a.m. *GLOing About History*: A guide through the history of the General Land Office to commemorate its 200th Anniversary – Kyle Sullivan
- 11:30 – 11:50 a.m. Camping Rules: Update on proposed changes to recently amended camping rules and regulations – Law Enforcement
- 11:50 a.m. – Noon **Break**
- Noon – 2 p.m. **Box Lunch/Pod Breakouts**

Group Discussion: RAC members break into three groups based on their categories to discuss the following topics: (Facilitators TBD)

Environmental and Historical Groups

National Landscape Conservation System Strategy: Develop recommendations for BLM Colorado on how to implement the 15-Year Management Strategy and BLM Colorado's NLCS Strategy.

State and Local Government, Indian tribes and the Public at Large

Managing in light of "Not in My Back Yard" Mentality: Develop recommendations for how to better incorporate local communities in our planning and management process.

Commercial and Energy Interests

Vegetation Management: Develop recommendations for how we manage vegetation for multiple uses on a landscape scale.

2 – 2:10 p.m.

Break

2:10 – 3 p.m.

Pods Report to Group

3 – 3:30 p.m.

The Colorado Recreation Resource Advisory Council/ RAC Review: Revisit the discussion on fees and effectiveness of the pilot initiated last year – Jim Cagney leading (Pat Kennedy and Kit Shy report out)

3:30 – 5 p.m.

Individual RAC Meetings: Facilitators: Leah Quesenberry, Lori Armstrong and James Cagney

Dinner on your own

March 8, 2012

8 – 10:30 a.m.

Individual RAC meetings (Con't): Facilitators: Leah Quesenberry, Lori Armstrong and James Cagney

10:30 – 10:40 a.m. **Break**

10:40 a.m. – Noon

Return to individual RAC meetings *or* reconvene statewide RAC for final report